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In Re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 3617  
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 COUPLER FOR MODEL RAILROAD : No. 7311-24RE  
 CARS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
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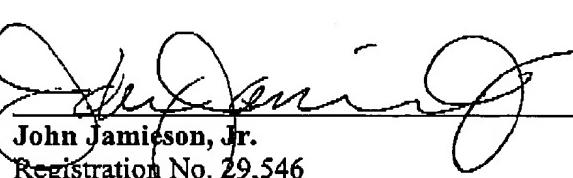
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated March 6, 2003, Paper No. 38, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 10, 12-16, and 18-20. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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